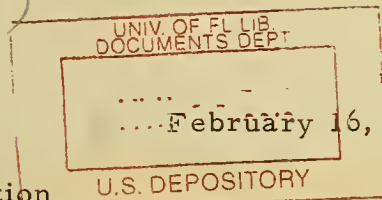


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION
JANUARY 1959



Chick Production

The production of chicks by commercial hatcheries during January was up 8 percent from January 1958 and 36 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. Production during the month totaled 187,301,000, compared with 172,965,000 in January 1958 and the average of 137,743,000. Broiler-type chicks produced were up 10 percent and egg-type chicks were up 3 percent.

The number of broiler-type chicks produced in January, which accounted for 81 percent of the January hatch, totaled 151,874,000, compared with 138,543,000 in January 1958. Egg-type chicks produced totaled 35,427,000, compared with 34,422,000 in January 1958. Eggs in incubators on February 1 indicate that the number of broiler chicks hatched in February will be larger than in February 1958. The hatch of egg-type chicks will be smaller.

Poult Production

Compared with January 1958 heavy white breed poult production in January 1959 were up 55 percent. The production of other heavy breeds, mostly broad breasted bronze, was down 27 percent. The production of heavy white breed poults totaled 1,183,000, compared with 763,000 in January 1958. Production of other heavy breed poults in January totaled 1,226,000, compared with 1,688,000 in January 1958. Light breed poult production during January totaled 1,497,000 compared with 844,000 in January 1958--an increase of 77 percent.

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1 indicate that the number of heavy white breed and light breed poults hatched in February will be larger than in February 1958. The hatch of other heavy breed poults, mostly broad breasted bronze, may be a little smaller.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1958 1/ Thousands	1959 1/ Thousands	1958 1/ Thousands	1959 1/ Thousands
Maine.....	4,602	4,664	337	399
N.H.....	1,256	1,480	449	375
Vt.....	19	14	28	31
Mass.....	1,257	1,242	1,535	1,310
R.I.....	211	225	20	59
Conn.....	3,001	3,497	1,503	1,048
N.E.....	10,346	11,122	3,872	3,222
N.Y.....	500	510	1,800	1,450
N.J.....	1,554	1,320	2,300	2,180
Pa.....	4,695	4,419	3,120	3,190
M.A.....	6,749	6,249	7,220	6,820
Ohio.....	1,000	1,300	1,200	1,000
Ind.....	5,710	4,951	1,198	1,308
Ill.....	1,188	927	1,712	1,382
Mich.....	850	800	800	750
Wis.....	1,600	1,730	350	375
E.N.C.....	10,348	9,708	5,260	4,815
Minn.....	165	240	440	555
Iowa.....	650	400	900	930
Mo.....	5,456	5,398	380	327
N.Dak.....	0	0	30	0
S.Dak.....	0	0	74	147
Nebr.....	80	110	598	664
Kans.....	425	320	375	320
W.N.C.....	7,776	6,468	2,797	2,943
Del.....	7,545	6,565	1	23
Md.....	6,783	7,754	80	109
Va.....	6,330	6,719	395	438
W.Va.....	1,055	867	3	18
N.C.....	9,687	10,356	499	412
S.C.....	1,713	1,796	324	393
Ga.....	24,406	26,116	1,142	1,967
Fla.....	1,475	1,346	900	1,120
S.A.....	58,994	61,519	3,344	4,480
Ky.....	1,400	1,500	135	105
Tenn.....	2,975	3,550	525	650
Ala.....	8,454	11,254	644	733
Miss.....	5,611	8,303	347	485
E.S.C.....	18,440	24,607	1,651	1,973
Ark.....	10,161	12,026	176	782
Ia.....	1,190	2,064	162	335
Okla.....	660	910	480	380
Texas.....	8,485	8,833	2,655	2,191
W.S.C.....	20,496	23,833	3,473	3,688
Mont.&N.Mex..2/	2	1	63	20
Idaho.....	150	287	100	136
Wyo.....	0	0	0	0
Colo.....	96	37	204	137
Ariz.....	45	55	131	152
Utah.....	101	186	179	218
Nev.....	---	---	---	---
Mount.....	394	566	677	663
Wash.....	1,045	1,278	967	1,006
Oreg.....	802	1,432	394	332
Calif.....	4,153	5,092	4,767	5,485
Pac.....	6,000	7,802	6,128	6,823
U.S.....	138,543	151,874	34,422	35,427

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Average 1953-57 Thousands	During January 1958 1/ Thousands	1959 1/ Thousands
Maine.....	2,943	4,939	5,063
N.H.....	2,381	1,705	1,855
Vt.....	72	47	45
Mass.....	2,789	2,792	2,552
R.I.....	168	231	284
Conn.....	4,808	4,504	4,545
N.E.....	13,161	14,218	14,344
N.Y.....	2,719	2,300	1,960
N.J.....	4,883	3,854	3,500
Pa.....	6,412	7,815	7,609
M.A.....	14,015	13,969	13,069
Ohio.....	3,294	2,200	2,300
Ind.....	6,310	6,908	6,259
Ill.....	3,150	2,900	2,309
Mich.....	1,762	1,650	1,550
Wis.....	1,169	1,950	2,105
E.N.C.....	15,685	15,608	14,523
Minn.....	623	605	795
Iowa.....	1,336	1,550	1,330
Mo.....	4,890	5,836	5,725
N.Dak.....	48	30	0
S.Dak.....	26	74	147
Nebr.....	692	678	774
Kans.....	862	800	640
W.N.C.....	8,478	9,573	9,411
Dél.....	4,985	7,546	6,588
Md.....	6,250	6,863	7,863
Va.....	5,945	6,725	7,157
W.Va.....	850	1,058	885
N.C.....	6,913	10,186	10,768
S.C.....	1,184	2,037	2,189
Ga.....	15,415	25,548	28,083
Fla.....	2,499	2,375	2,466
S.A.....	44,041	62,338	65,999
Ky.....	1,128	1,535	1,605
Tenn.....	2,038	3,500	4,200
Ala.....	4,411	9,098	11,987
Miss.....	4,099	5,958	8,788
E.S.C.....	11,676	20,091	26,580
Ark.....	6,576	10,337	12,808
La.....	810	1,352	2,399
Okla.....	1,011	1,140	1,290
Texas.....	8,882	11,140	11,024
W.S.C.....	17,279	23,969	27,521
Mont. & N.Mex. 2/	72	65	21
Idaho.....	219	250	423
Wyo.....	0	0	0
Colo.....	315	300	174
Ariz.....	107	176	207
Utah.....	161	280	404
Nev.....	---	---	---
Mount.....	875	1,071	1,229
Wash.....	1,815	2,012	2,284
Oreg.....	1,310	1,196	1,764
Calif.....	9,407	8,920	10,577
Pac.....	12,532	12,128	14,625
U.S.....	137,743	172,965	187,301
1/ Preliminary.	2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.		

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
January 1, 1959

State :	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
and division :	Broiler	Egg type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
:	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
:	straight run	breeds	(Hybrids)			
:	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine :	1/12.5	33.5	---	---	---	---
N.H. :	13.0	35.5	---	---	---	---
Vt. :	13.0	35.0	---	---	---	---
Mass. :	12.5	38.0	---	80	---	---
R.I. :	12.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn. :	1/12.5	32.5	---	81	---	---
N.E. :	12.6	34.8	---	80.7	---	---
N.Y. :	13.5	41.5	57.0	85	---	---
N.J. :	15.0	39.0	57.0	80	---	---
Pa. :	1/14.0	34.5	40.0	1/80	1/85	1/65
M.A. :	14.1	37.6	41.2	84.0	---	---
Ohio :	12.5	31.5	54.0	1/70	1/76	1/48
Ind. :	1/13.5	34.0	53.0	55	65	44
Ill. :	1/13.0	40.0	53.0	---	---	---
Mich. :	15.0	42.0	54.0	73	78	60
Wis. :	13.5	35.0	55.0	58	---	52
E.N.C. :	13.4	35.7	53.6	58.4	77.5	49.0
Minn. :	13.0	38.0	53.0	1/51	1/66	1/42
Iowa :	13.0	42.0	52.0	1/60	1/72	1/47
Mo. :	1/10.0	32.0	52.0	1/65	1/71	1/45
Nebr. :	15.0	35.0	54.0	---	---	---
Kans. :	10.5	32.0	56.0	---	---	---
W.N.C. :	10.5	36.1	53.7	51.3	70.1	44.2
Del. :	1/11.5	---	---	---	---	---
Md. :	1/11.5	---	---	---	---	---
Va. 1/ :	10.5	40.0	57.0	70	73	45
W.Va. :	1/11.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.C. :	1/9.5	37.0	47.0	70	65	50
S.C. 1/ :	9.2	31.0	---	71	72	51
Ga. :	1/8.8	35.0	45.0	---	---	---
Fla. :	1/11.0	43.5	57.0	65	65	45
S.A. :	9.8	39.3	48.4	69.4	69.9	45.5
Ky. :	10.5	28.0	---	---	---	---
Tenn. :	11.0	35.0	---	---	---	---
Ala. :	1/9.0	39.0	52.0	68	70	50
Miss. :	1/10.0	42.0	48.0	---	---	---
E.S.C. :	9.7	36.6	---	---	---	---
Ark. :	1/11.5	44.0	56.0	60	75	50
La. :	1/10.0	43.0	55.0	---	---	---
Okla. :	13.0	30.5	52.0	---	---	---
Texas :	1/10.5	35.0	53.0	1/55	1/65	1/45
W.S.C. :	11.1	38.8	54.0	---	66.5	46.3
Idaho :	16.0	41.0	50.0	---	---	---
Colo. :	13.0	29.0	58.0	---	---	---
Ariz. :	18.0	44.0	50.0	---	---	---
Utah :	15.0	40.5	48.0	---	---	---
Mount. :	15.4	40.2	51.0	---	---	---
Wash. 1/ :	14.5	43.5	54.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/ :	15.0	36.0	45.0	---	---	---
Calif. 1/ :	15.0	38.0	52.0	65	55	45
Pac. 1/ :	14.9	38.7	52.2	---	---	---
U. S. :	11.0	37.8	49.8	55.7	64.9	45.6

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958 1/	1959 1/	Change from:	1958 1/	1959 1/	Change from	
	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>			Pct.				
January	138,543	151,874	+ 10	138,543	151,874	+13,331	+ 10
February	:						
March	:						
April	:						
May	:						
June	:						
July	:						
August	:						
September	:						
October	:						
November	:						
December	:						
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	34,422	35,427	+ 3	34,422	35,427	+ 1,005	+ 3
February	:						
March	:						
April	:						
May	:						
June	:						
July	:						
August	:						
September	:						
October	:						
November	:						
December	:						
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	172,965	187,301	+ 8	172,965	187,301	+14,336	+ 8
February	:						
March	:						
April	:						
May	:						
June	:						
July	:						
August	:						
September	:						
October	:						
November	:						
December	:						

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators February 1, 1959

Geographic Divisions	Percent change from February 1, 1958		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	+ 6	- 14	---
Middle Atlantic	- 9	- 10	- 9
East North Central	- 4	- 12	- 8
West North Central	---	- 5	- 3
South Atlantic	+ 7	+ 29	+ 8
East South Central	+ 34	- 6	+ 29
West South Central	+ 14	- 2	+ 11
Mountain	+ 21	+ 13	+ 16
Pacific	+ 20	+ 15	+ 18
United States	+ 10	- 3	+ 6

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds	heavy breeds	heavy breeds	heavy breeds	heavy breeds	heavy breeds	breeds	breeds
	1958 27	1959 27	1958 27	1959 27	1958 27	1959 27	1958 27	1959 27
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during January								
New England	4	6	0	0	4	6	1	0
Middle Atlantic	7	20	12	8	19	28	2	4
East North Central	154	232	95	56	249	288	48	249
West North Central	415	628	315	361	730	989	185	309
South Atlantic	54	83	237	161	291	244	419	611
South Central	81	116	133	81	214	197	134	168
West	48	98	896	559	944	657	55	156
United States	763	1,183	1,688	1,226	2,451	2,409	844	1,497
Turkey eggs in incubators -								
February 1								
New England	15	21	2	1	17	22	0	0
Middle Atlantic	58	31	65	115	123	146	8	6
East North Central	313	368	581	374	894	742	127	242
West North Central	902	995	2,143	2,491	3,045	3,486	305	529
South Atlantic	70	128	398	313	468	441	700	806
South Central	164	148	366	200	530	348	135	248
West	113	204	1,991	1,827	2,104	2,031	122	252
United States	1,635	1,895	5,546	5,321	7,181	7,216	1,397	2,083

1/ See footnotes page 8.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1958 <u>2/</u>	1959 <u>2/</u>	Change from: last year	1958 <u>2/</u>	1959 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u> <u>Pct.</u>
Heavy white breeds <u>1/</u>						
January	763	1,183	+ 55	763	1,183	+ 420 + 55
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Other heavy breeds <u>1/</u>						
January	1,688	1,226	- 27	1,688	1,226	- 462 - 27
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total all heavy breeds <u>1/</u>						
January	2,451	2,409	- 2	2,451	2,409	- 42 - 2
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

1/ See footnotes page 8.

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958 <u>2/</u>	1959 <u>2/</u>	Change from: last year	1958 <u>2/</u>	1959 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Light breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	844	1,497	+ 77	844	1,497	+ 653	+ 77
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total all							
breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	3,295	3,906	+ 19	3,295	3,906	+ 611	+ 19
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

- 1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.
- 2/ Preliminary.